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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: ANITA MELIKIAN ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/743,281

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: December 22, 2003

Art Unit: 1616

For: INHIBITORS OF HUMAN TUMOR-  
EXPRESSED CCXCKR2

Attorney Docket No: 10709/63

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

Transmittal (in dup.), and Preliminary Amendment  
 Return Receipt Postcard

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No additional fee is required.  
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 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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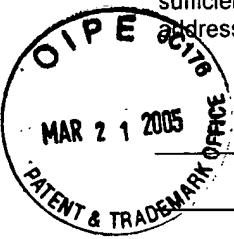
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments, as set forth below. Submitted herewith is a Response to Restriction/Election Requirement.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.

Please amend this application as follows: